

**What is Claimed is:**

1. A method of forwarding a telephone call, comprising:
  - receiving a telephone call from a calling party line to a called party line;
  - determining a location of the called party;
  - determining a proximity of said location of the called party to one or more subscriber locations; and
  - directing said telephone call to said one or more subscriber locations based on said determined proximity.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein said one or more subscriber locations are predefined by said called party.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein said location of the called party is determined using a global position system.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein said location of the called party is determined using a radio frequency signal.
5. The method of claim 1, wherein said subscriber locations are identified by a directory number.

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6. The method of claim 1, further comprising forwarding said telephone call to a wireless communication device based on said determined proximity.
7. The method of claim 1, further comprising forwarding said telephone call to a voice message system based on said determined proximity.
8. The method of claim 1, further comprising forwarding said telephone call to another user based on a location of the other user.
9. The method of claim 1, wherein said proximity is determined by at least one of the following: a service node, a customer premise equipment unit, a service control point, and a location detection device.
10. The method of claim 1, wherein said subscriber locations include at least one of the following: a wire line telephone, a public pay telephone, a wireless communication device.
11. The method of claim 1, wherein one or more persons are subscribed to said called party line.
12. A method of directing a communication, comprising:

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- receiving a communication directed to a party;
- determining a location of the party;
- comparing said location of the party to one or more predetermined designators;
- and
- directing said communication as a function of said comparison.

13. The method of claim 12, wherein said communication is voice-based.

14. The method of claim 12, wherein said communication is text-based.

15. The method of claim 12, wherein said determining comprises receiving a location of the party using a global position system.

16. The method of claim 12, wherein said determining comprises receiving a location of the party using a radio frequency signal.

17. The method of claim 12, wherein said predetermined designator identifies a directory number.

18. The method of claim 17, wherein said directory number is associated with a wired telephone subscriber location.

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19. The method of claim 17, wherein said directory number is associated with a wireless communication device.
20. The method of claim 12, wherein said communication is directed to one or more of said predetermined designators.
21. The method of claim 12, wherein said communication is directed to a voice message system.
22. The method of claim 12, wherein said comparing is accomplished by at least one of the following: a service node, a customer premise equipment, and a service control point.
23. A method of providing for the forwarding of a communication, comprising:
- receiving a signal identifying a location of a subscriber;
  - receiving a first designator from the subscriber identifying a first subscriber location;
  - receiving a second designator for the subscriber identifying a second subscriber location; and
  - storing said first designator and said second designator.

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24. The method of claim 23, further comprising comparing said location of said subscriber with a location of said first designator and with a location of said second designator.
25. The method of claim 24, further comprising forwarding a communication directed to said first designator to said second designator as a function of said comparison.
26. The method of claim 24, further comprising forwarding a communication directed to said first designator to said first designator as a function of said comparison.
27. A system for redirecting a communication, comprising:
- a transponder for transmitting a location of a user;
  - a service control point for comparing a predetermined designator with said location of said user; and
  - a service transfer point in communication with said service control point for directing a communication as a function of said comparison.

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28. The system of claim 27, further comprising one or more subscriber telephones in communication with a service switching point, wherein said service switching point is in communication with said service transfer point.
29. The system of claim 28, wherein said transponder communicates said location of said user to said subscriber telephones.
30. The system of claim 27, wherein said transponder communicates said location of said user to said service control point.
31. The system of claim 27, wherein said transponder uses a global positioning signal.
32. The system of claim 27, wherein said transponder uses a radio frequency signal.
33. The system of claim 27, wherein said predetermined designator represents a directory number.
34. The system of claim 27, further comprising a service node in communication with said service control point.

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